

In the Claims:

Please Cancel the entire set of Claims 1-8 appearing in the priority document and Replace them with Claims 1-12 attached to the Substitute Specification.

What is Claimed is:

1. A backpack type satchel, the satchel comprising a bag portion and a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit.
2. The satchel as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed.
3. The satchel as claimed in claim 1 wherein the front edge of the hat portion of the rain hat and connected cape is provided with a flexible elastomeric frame.
4. The satchel as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a flexible tie strap on the rain hat and connected cape, wherein the strap allows the hat and cape to be tied in place.
5. The satchel of claim 1, further comprising a flexible fastening located on a top of the rain hat, said flexible fastening providing stability of the rain hat when worn by persons with differently shaped heads.
6. The satchel of claim 1, further comprising a flexible string fastening at each end of the rain hat, said fastening string allowing said hat to be adjusted to accommodate differently shaped faces.
7. The satchel of claim 1, wherein joins of the rain hat and connected cape employ doubled over seams.
8. The satchel of claim 3 wherein the flexible elastomeric frame is a flexible tube frame.
9. The satchel of claim 8 wherein the flexible tube frame is a rubber tube frame.
10. The satchel of claim 1, wherein the bag portion and rain hat and connected cape are made of waterproof material.

11. A backpack type satchel, the satchel comprising a bag portion and a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit, a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed, said hat and cape having front edges and said front edges provided with a flexible elastomeric frame.

12. A backpack type satchel comprising a bag portion, a connected rain hat and connected cape attached to the bag portion to form an integrated unit, a pocket into which the rain hat and connected cape can be stowed, said hat and cape having front edges and said front edges provided with a flexible elastomeric frame, a flexible tie strap attached to the rain hat and connected cape wherein the strap allows the hat and cape to be tied in place, a flexible fastening located on a top of the rain hat, said flexible fastening providing stability of the rain hat when worn by persons with differently shaped heads, a flexible string fastening at each end of the rain hat wherein said fastening string allows said hat to be adjusted to accommodate differently shaped faces, wherein joins of the rain hat and connected cape employ doubled over seams and wherein the bag portion, the rain hat and the connected cape are made of waterproof material.